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In re: Gawad

Serial No.: 10/018,614

Filed: April 15, 2002

For: **METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMILUMINESCENT BINDING ASSAY**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the final Official Action dated December 13, 2004 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated April 21, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Due **\$165.00**

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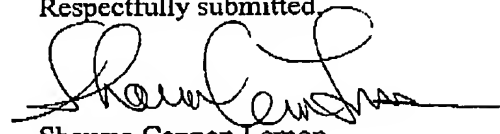
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted

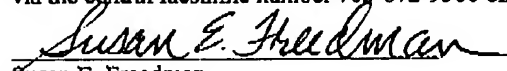


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